

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ronak Patel et al.

Application No.: 09/988,066

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: BACKPLANE INTERFACE  
ADAPTER WITH ERROR CONTROL  
AND REDUNDANT FABRIC

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7739

Examiner: Kevin D. Mew

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2416

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

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March 13, 2009

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.